

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY NEA/ARN:MDRAPER:BDF  
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S/ - RCASTRODALE  
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Z R 161658Z MAR 78 ZFF4  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT FLASH  
INFO WHITE HOUSE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, MOPS, LE, IS

SUBJECT: NEXT STEPS

1. REGRET INTERRUPTED SECURE VOICE CONVERSATION BETWEEN  
DRAPER AND AMBASSADOR. FOLLOWING POINTS WOULD HAVE BEEN  
CONVEYED TO YOU:

2. WE INTEND TO ISSUE AT END OF DAY WASHINGTON TIME  
THURSDAY A STATEMENT IN TWO PARTS: (A) SAYING WE EXPECT  
ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW; AND (B) EXPLAINING THAT WE WILL BE  
TRYING TO DEVELOP ARRANGEMENTS, IN PARTICULAR A UN ROLE,  
WHICH WILL REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF TERRORIST ATTACKS  
UPON ISRAEL FROM THAT AREA. THIS IS STRICTLY FYI UNTIL  
STATEMENT IS ISSUED.

3. YOU WILL HAVE TO TAILOR YOUR REMARKS TO FIT THE  
REACTIONS OF BOUTROS, BUT IN AN APPROPRIATE FASHION YOU  
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SHOULD GET ACROSS THE POINT THAT THE LEBANESE CANNOT BE  
EXPECTED TO SIT ON THEIR HANDS AND HOPE TO GET A PERFECT  
AND TOTAL SITUATION--I.E., THAT WE WILL SINGLEHANDEDLY  
BRING ABOUT IMMEDIATE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL.

4. WE WILL BE WORKING FOR ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING A UN  
FORCE IN THE AREA, THAT WILL BE STRONGLY SUPPORTIVE OF

THE EXTENSION OF LEBANESE CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITY TO THE AREA. OVER THE LONG RUN, THIS SHOULD BE HELPFUL TO LEBANON'S NATIONAL INTEREST. WE HOPE THAT LEBANON WILL BE ACTIVELY SUPPORTIVE OF OUR EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION.

5. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONDITION BOUTROS TO THE NECESSITY OF TRYING TO GET SYRIAN ACQUIESCENCE IN SUCH MOVES, AND IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO BEGIN THE PROCESS. VANCE

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